

## REMARKS

### **I. Claim Status**

Claims 1-60 and 85-89 have been canceled.

Claims 61-84 and 89-96 are now pending. Claims 85-91 added as new claims in the amendment dated December 17, 2003 were re-numbered as claims 90-91 by the examiner in the Office action dated March 24, 2003.

Claim 80 is amended in this amendment.

### **IV. Conclusion**

This amendment clarifies the status of claims and corrects a minor error in claim 80, thus simplifying issues on appeal. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. Should the examiner notes any problems, in order to expedite prosecution, he is urged to contact the undersigned at 703-415-0012.

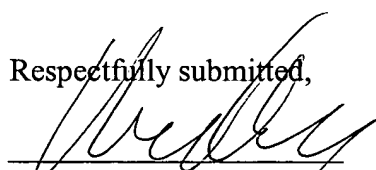


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